

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Forest Department- Diversion of 3.50 ha. forest land in Compt.No.199 of Peddakonda Reserved Forest of Chittoor(W) Division of Chittoor District for extraction of Black Granite in favour of M/s Prasad & Ramesh Granites Pvt. Ltd, Chittoor - Permission accorded- Orders issued.

ENVIRONMENT FOREST SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 68

Dated:19 -08-2009

Read the following:-

1. From Prl.CCF. Hyd.Lr.No. 31682/2008-F2, Dated: 26-11-2008.
2. State Government letter No. 9193/For.I(1)/2008-1, Dated: 4-12-2008
- 3 .From GOI, MoEF,Bangalore, Lr.No 4- APB559/2008-BAN/5278, dt.6-8-2009.

ORDER:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad in his letter 1st read above had submitted a proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 3.50 ha. of forest and in Compartment No.199 of Peddakonda Reserve Forest of Chittoor (West) Division for extraction of black granite in favour of M/s. Prasad & Ramesh Granites Pvt. Ltd, Chittoor and requested to send the same to Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests for their approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

2. The said proposal has been sent to Government of India for their approval under Forest (C) Act, 1980 vide State Government letter 2nd read above. The Government of India in their letter 3rd read above has accorded their approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 3.50 ha. of forest land for this project in Chittoor West Division in favour of M/s. Prasad & Ramesh Granites Pvt. Ltd., for a period of 10 years, from the date of issue of final approval by Govt. of India , subject to certain conditions.

3. The Government after consideration of the proposal, hereby accord permission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad for diversion of 3.50 ha. of forest land in Compartment No. 199 of Peddakonda Reserve Forest of Chittoor West Division for extraction of black granite in favour of M/s. Prasad & Ramesh Granites Pvt. Ltd., Chittoor for a period of 10 years w.e.f. 6-8-2009, subject to the following conditions:

1. The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The demarcation of 3.50 ha. of forest land shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of user agency, leaving minimum width of 7.5 meters of forest land from the inner boundary of the RF line and 15 meters of forest land from adjoining lease area, if any.
3. The compensatory afforestation shall be raised over 3.50 ha. identified non-forest land in Sy.Nos.304 of Manevaripalli (V) of Ramasamudram (M) of Chittoor District. The State Government shall obtain prior permission of Central Government for change of location and schedule of compensatory afforestation site, if any.
4. Non forest land for compensatory afforestation shall be notified by the State Government as P.F / R.F. under Indian Forest Act, 1927 or the State Forest Act within 6 months and Nodal Officer (FCA) shall report the compliance within 6 months.

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5. The user agency shall maintain area upto 7.5 mts. as safety zone all along the boundary outside the lease area as per the guidelines issued under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The State Government shall maintain safety zone and will also raise and maintain the plantation over an area, one and half times of the extent of the safety zone in degraded forest land elsewhere at the project cost.
 6. The funds received from the user agency towards compensatory afforestation and Net Present Value under this project shall be deposited to Ad-hoc CAMPA in account number CA-1578 of Corporation Bank, Block-II, CGO Complex, Phase-1, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003.
 7. The additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the user agency and the same shall be transferred to Ad-hoc CAMPA in account number CA 1578 of Corporation Bank, Block-II, CGO Complex, Phase-I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003.
 8. The mining shall be done as per the mining plan approved by IBM and in strict compliance of all relevant Acts and Rules.
 9. Adequate care shall be taken to check any rolling of over-burdens / dumps beyond diverted area and also to check soil erosion caused due to mining activities.
 10. The forest area shall be used for the purpose of mining, storage of materials and OB dumps only. No permanent buildings or labour sheds should be constructed in the leased area.
 11. Reclamation plan shall be implemented by the user agency from the very first year of mining and an annual report shall be sent to the Nodal Officer, Andhra Pradesh and the Regional Office, Bangalore.
 12. The consent of Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board (APPCB) shall be obtained under Air and Water Act before commencement of mining operation and it shall be renewed annually.
 13. A comprehensive monitoring shall be done at the end of five years to study the impact of mining on the surrounding flora and fauna and its watershed. If it is found that the lessee has violated or is not complying with the stipulated conditions, then the approval given under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 shall be revoked.
 14. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 3.50 ha. in case the land is not taken over by the user agency or the same is not used for the stipulated purpose within a period of two years, then the area shall be taken back by the Forest Department.
4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests is directed to take further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

JANAKI R. KONDAPI,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Hyderabad.

Copy to: M/s. Prasad and Ramesh Granites Pvt.Ltd., G-I, Vastala Towers,
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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER.